

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification Total Pages **28**
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **9**
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages **1**
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Unexecuted for information purposes
 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Attorney Docket No. **862.2900**

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ADDRESS TO:

Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other: _____

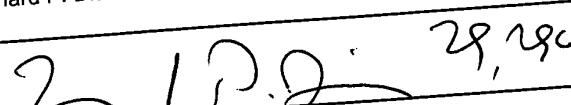
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. **/**

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23 -20 =	3	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 54.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 cfr 1.16(b))	7-3 =	4	X \$ 78.00 =	\$ 312.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$260.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 760.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,126.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
				TOTAL =	\$1,126.00

19. Small entity status
- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.
20. A check in the amount of \$ 1,126.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
21. A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.
22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:
- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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SIGNATURE	 29, 1999
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